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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Maneuvers in the BERNAU-SCHOENOW Area

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1. on 21 July 1949 training grounds were being established near SCHOENOW (N 53/Z 96). The woods north of the SCHOENOW-SCHOENWALDE (N 53/Z 86) highway had been cleared to a depth of about 6,500 feet.

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2. Signal details of 20 to 25 men each were in small patches of woods in the area of BERNAU-ALBERTSHOF (N 53/V 07) - BOERNICKE (N 53/V 06) on 22 July 1949. Telephone lines ran toward BERNAU from several patches of woods.

3. Motor vehicles were in the training area

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4. about 1,500 troops were in this area.

5. Six jeeps occupied by officers, passed through SCHOENOW on 24 July 1949 at about 3 p.m. and proceeded towards BERNAU. The officers wore golden epaulets with black longitudinal strips and several stars.

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6. About 30 signal trucks, 20 jeeps and 10 closed trucks moved through SCHOENOW at about 10 p.m. on the same day and proceeded in the same direction. The soldiers wore black epaulets.

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Comment: The newly established training grounds near SCHOENOW probably are the training grounds of the BERNAU-SCHOENOW military posts.

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[redacted] Comments:

The signal communication exercises in the [redacted] described above are considered to have been local exercises by component units of the 6th Gas Lgcs Div (Cadre) from the [redacted] area.

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